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GACarver, Jr.  
UNIT: DCI/SAVA25X1  
EXT: [REDACTED]  
DATE: 21 FEB 68

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25X1 IMMEDIATE SAIGON [REDACTED]

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1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED COPY OF FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DIA  
TO CINCPAC, INFO COMUSMACV. MESSAGE SENT WITH DTG 26/1640Z, 25X1  
MESSAGE IS [REDACTED] FEBRUARY 68. IT REFERENCES [REDACTED]  
22 FEB 68. TEXT READS: "REFERENCED MSG HAS GENERATED UNUSUAL  
(ARMY COS Gen. Johnson)  
INTEREST IN HIGHEST LEVELS HERE. ACTING CJCS HAS CHALLENGED  
CERTAIN DETAILS OF REPORT AND HAS DIRECTED JOINT STAFF EVALUATION  
TO INCLUDE A PLOT OF THE OUTPOSTS OVERRUN. WE WOULD APPRECIATE  
YOUR ANALYSIS OF REFERENCE IN GENERAL AND ANY COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC  
ASPECTS WHICH MIGHT BE AVAILABLE. WE ARE ADVISED THAT CIA PLACES  
MUCH CREDENCE IN OVER-ALL REPORT, STATING THAT REPORTER IS  
EXPERIENCED, HAS PERSONALLY TRAVELED TO NEARLY ALL PROVINCES OF  
IV CORPS TO OBSERVE AND DISCUSS SITUATION, THAT REPORT WAS  
COORDINATED WITH THE CORPS MACCORDS CHIEF, AND THAT A COPY WAS  
PROVIDED M/GEN ECKHART."

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2. FULL VERSION [ ] REPORT, RNM [ ] WAS

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CIRCULATED BY MEMORANDUM FROM [ ] TO MR. BUNDY, WITH COPIES

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GOING TO MR. JORDEN (WHITE HOUSE), MR. STEADMAN (DOD), GENERAL

SERIOUS (JOINT STAFF, ACTING FOR GENERAL DEPUY WHO THEN IN SAIGON),

MR. BURKE (STATE) AND MR. HAY WEHRLE (AID). THIS VERSION EXCISED ONLY

SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO NUMBER OF US TROOPS [ ] FELT NECESSARY

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IN DELTA, THOUGH LEFT IN HIS RECOMMENDATION THAT "ADEQUATE FORCE OF

US TROOPS" BE SEND IMMEDIATELY. WE UNDERSTAND COPY OF [ ] MEMO

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25X1 SENT TO MR. JORDEN WAS RELAYED TO RANCH. INTELL CONTENT COK

25X1 [ ] MINUS POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS, WAS DISSEMINATED AS

[ ] MENTIONED ABOVE.

3. ABOVE ESSENTIALLY FULFILLING *AS BACKGROUND TO*  
 CINCPAC MESSAGE TO MACV CITED IN REF 5.  
~~THESE TROOPS WERE NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSES~~

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END OF MESSAGE

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C/ [ ]

George A. Carver, Jr.

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